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STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, ORISSA  
SAMABAYA BHAWAN, JANAPATH, UNIT-IX  
BHUBANESWAR

ORDER

The 11th May 2006

No. 1633—Ele. (ML)-10/2006-SEC.—Whereas Municipal Commissioner, Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation has reported about occurrence of casual vacancy in the office of Corporator of Ward No. 9, Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation due to disqualification of Corporator declared by the Hon'ble High Court in W.P. (C) No. 6537/2005;

Whereas, the State Election Commission has decided to update the electoral roll of Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation on the basis of Assembly Electoral Roll published by Election Commission of India/C.E.O. during March, 2006 and which is currently in force;

And whereas, it is necessary to prepare updated Electoral Roll for Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation for the by-election ;

Now, therefore, the Commission, in exercise of the powers vested in it under Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India directs that Wardwise preliminary Electoral Roll of Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation shall be prepared as per manner prescribed in Schedule-I by the Commission according to the programme laid down in Schedule-II of this Order.

By order and in the name of  
State Election Commission, Orissa  
F. C. SATAPATHY  
Secretary

SCHEDULE-I  
PROCEDURE FOR PREPARATION OF THE ELECTORAL  
ROLL FOR BHUBANESWAR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

1. The Election Officer appointed by the Commission will be in charge of preparation and finalisation of the electoral rolls of the Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation.
2. The Electoral Roll of the Assembly Constituency prepared by the Election Commission of India published during March, 2006 (currently in force) shall be the basis for preparation of the preliminary Wardwise electoral rolls of the Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation.
3. Preliminary electoral roll for each Ward shall be prepared in accordance with Rules 5 and 6 be published in accordance with Rule 8. It should be ensured that the copies of the preliminary electoral roll or the portion thereof, as the case may be, relating to each Ward shall be kept open for inspection by the public for a period indicated in the programme drawn up by the Commission vide Schedule-II. An Assistant/Clerk may be entrusted to help the public in the inspection of the preliminary electoral roll during the period.
4. It has been provided in Rule 8(4) that the fact of publication of preliminary electoral roll shall be notified in one or more **Oriya Newspapers** circulating in the district. A model format in Oriya is given at Appendix 'A' of this schedule which may be published with necessary modification in **one newspaper between the 18th May 2006 to the 24th May 2006.**
5. Any person whose name is already enrolled in the Assembly Electoral Roll, 2006 but not finds place in the Wardwise voter list now prepared as per Para. 3 above can file claims/objections for enrollment/correction in the entry in Form Nos. VII & VIII respectively. **It is made clear that fresh claims for enrollment as voter shall not be entertained.**
6. After hearing and disposal of claims and objections and finalisation of the electoral roll by the Election Officer U/R 12, the final electoral roll shall be published for three consecutive days at the prescribed places U/R 16. The Commission has prescribed a model form at Appendix 'B' of this schedule to be used for final publication of the electoral roll.
7. The final electoral roll shall be authenticated under signature of the Election Officer concerned with date and official stamp as follows :

"Certified that the electoral roll of Ward No.....of Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation has been duly prepared and the final roll duly published as per the provisions of Orissa Municipal Corporation (Division of City into Wards, Reservation of Seats and Conduct of Election ) Rules, 2003 on ....."

Election Officer

8. The final electoral roll so published shall then be split up Polling Station/boothwise (each booth allotted to about 1,000 voters) in accordance with Commission's direction in the matter.
9. After splitting of the final electoral roll boothwise, **only the Electoral Roll of the Ward where by-election will be held shall be printed** as per requirement (Ideally @ 3 copies per booth+Copies to Political Parties +Commission's Copy + Office Copies). Photostat copies of the electoral roll of the other Wards of Corporation shall be duly authenticated and forwarded to the Commission. On request each National Party/State Party shall also be supplied a copy of the same free of cost.

SCHEDULE-II  
SCHEDULE FOR PREPARATION OF WARDWISE  
ELECTORAL ROLL IN BHUBANESWAR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date	Place/Remarks
1	Preparation of preliminary Electoral Roll of all Municipal Wards in Form No. V comprising the names of the voters included in the Electoral Roll of Assembly Constituency relatable to the area of the Ward under Rule 5 of the Orissa Municipal Corporation (Division of City into Wards, Reservation of Seats, Conduct of Election) Rules, 2003.	18-5-2006 to 20-5-2006.	
2	Publication of preliminary Electoral Roll and notices in Form No. VI by the Election Officer inviting objections under Rule 8 (a) of all Wards of the Municipal Corporation (b) of each Ward.	24-5-2006	Noticeboard of the Election Officer, Municipal Corporation Office and a conspicuous place in each and all Wards.
3	Date up to which the preliminary Electoral Roll to be kept open for inspection by public under Rule 8 (3).	31-5-2006 (Except public holiday).	Municipal Corporation Office
4	Last date for filing of claims & objections to the Election Officer under Rule 9(2).	By 3-6-2006 (Except public holiday).	
5	Enquiry regarding claims, objections and mistakes by Election Officer and publication of list of claims and objections by Election Officer under Rules 10 and 11.	5-6-2006 to 8-6-2006.	In the Noticeboards of the Municipal Corporation and Office of the Election Officer.
6	Hearing and disposal of claims and objections of the list of corrections by the Election Officer under Rules 12 and 14.	14-6-2006 to 23-6-2006. (Except public holiday).	As may be fixed by the Election Officer.
7	Date of publication of final rolls by the Election Officer under Rule 16 for not less than three days.	26-6-2006 to 30-6-2006 (Except public holiday).	In the office of the Election Officer Noticeboard, Municipal Corporation Office Noticeboard and conspicuous place in each and all Wards.
8	Submission of printed copy of the final Electoral Roll to the Commission.	By 11-7-2006	

*N.B.*—The rules referred herein refer to Orissa Municipal Corporation (Division of City into Wards, Reservation of Seats, Conduct of Election ) Rules, 2003.

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## APPENDIX-B TO SCHEDULE-I

## NOTICE OF FINAL PUBLICATION OF ELECTORAL ROLL

(Prescribed by State Election Commission, Orissa)

It is hereby notified for public information that final Electoral Roll enclosed hereto prepared under Rule 16 of the Orissa Municipal Corporation (Division of City into Wards, Reservation of Seats and Conduct of Election) Rules, 2003 with reference to the 1st January 2006 as the qualifying date, is hereby published and available for inspection at the office of the undersigned and the office.....Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation from.....  
.....to.....2006.

Place.....

Election Officer

Date.....

.....Municipal Corporation